

Application No.: 09/980,292
Amendment dated December 4, 2003
Reply to Office Action of September 5, 2003

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Title of the application beginning at page 1, line 1 of the English translation of the annex (amended sheet) of the PCT application with the following amended title:

Woven Labels With an Invisible Bar Code ~~label made from fusible thread material~~

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 6 of the application below the title:

This is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application

PCT/CH00/00234 filed April 27, 2000, and claiming priority under 35 USC Sections 119(a) and 365(b) to Swiss Application No. 1011/99 filed May 29, 1999.

Please add the following new paragraph at page 7, line 22 of the English translation of the published PCT application:

The cutting of the longitudinal sides (1) provides stable and skin-friendly edges, which do not
have to be folded. They are therefore referred to as non-folded longitudinal sides (28). The narrow sides (2) however, have rough or fringed edges. Folding of the narrow sides (2) is suggested to provide these sides with soft and stable edges as well. Hence, the narrow sides (2) are referred to as foldable narrow sides (29). In order to produce labels of a certain length with foldable narrow sides, the labels need to be woven of greater length. The excess length on each side, which needs to be folded, is referred to herein as a margin region of the narrow side of the label (30). This margin, once folded, is referred to as a margin region folded on the narrow side
(31).